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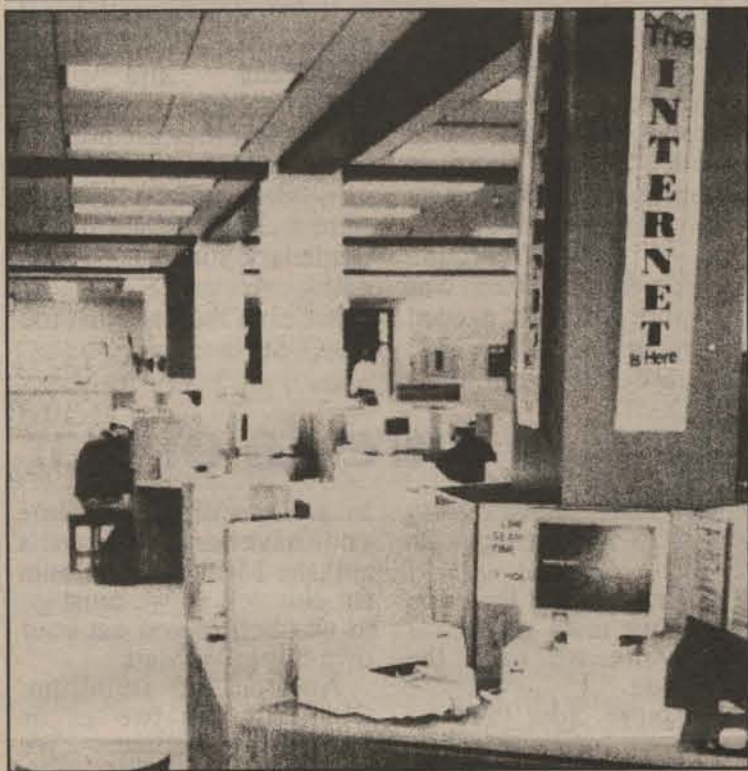


Photo by Rita Uotila

LSUMC is offering Internet access to LSUS students. Also, Noel Memorial library will connect twenty-one new terminals to the Internet within the next two weeks.

## Students and Faculty Receive Internet Access Through Help of LSUMC

Mary Jimenez  
**ALMAGEST**

Shelby Keith, LSUS' Computing Services, has worked out a deal with LSU Medical Center to offer inexpensive Internet access to LSUS students and faculty.

Usage without time limits will be available to students for \$5; faculty and staff for \$10. E-mail service is not available under this plan, Keith said.

Forms are available in the LSUS Computing Services office, AD159, and are to be returned to LSUMC Communications Technologies, Rm. G414D, 1501 Kings Highway, 71130. Advance payment is required six months at a

time, with a one-time setup charge of \$10.

Software to dial-in and access the provider comes with the popular browser, Netscape. A browser is a software program that makes "surfing" and searching the Internet much more user-friendly. Of course, once you are on-line you can download the latest version of your preferred browser.

Netscape and Microsoft give you ways of doing this for free; although, they would prefer you paid. Their respective homepages will have instructions for downloading. Dial-up will work with any operating system (Mac, Windows 3.1, Window 95).

L S U M C ' s

Communications department is currently adding hardware and additional phones lines to accommodate the expected increase of users.

Students and faculty at LSUMC said, "There has never been a problem getting on-line."

One common question is whether access to campus e-mail will be available from the LSUMC access. Keith, is working on a solution which would make e-mail access available through the LSUS homepage. This is separate from the LSUMC project, and would be available to everyone regardless of their Internet service provider. ■

## Students Experience Japanese Culture

Kirk Dickey  
**ALMAGEST**

Games, movies, and a fashion show put on by the Japanese Culture Program are intended to show students that there are more similarities between Japanese and American cultures than meets the eye.

A kimono demonstration held last Thursday was the first in a string of activities geared to help the cultures identify common roots.

Mieko Peek, director of the Culture Program, said that in an attempt to draw the cultures together, she will present various traditional Japanese games and movies. Most of the games have western counterparts even though they have obvious differences. "Even though they look differ-

ent," Peek said, "they have the same roots."

Traditional western childrens' toys like a spinning top, juggling balls, and the ball and basket, all have similarities to Japanese childrens' toys. Peek plans to present those similar toys at demonstrations starting in February and running until April.

Peek also has four Japanese Samurai movies scheduled to run in the U.C. in the following months. According to Peek, these movies are also very much like the content of western movies.

The first movie to be shown in this series is *The Hidden Fortress*, one of George Lucas' primary influences for *Star Wars*. Peek said that Clint Eastwood was influenced by many Japanese films as well.

The film series will also feature *Throne of Blood*, an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Peek said that these shared influences show how close our cultures are. "Most people think that Japan is so far away," Peek said, speaking of the differences in our cultures, "but it is not so far away."

A kimono demonstration that Peek held in Bronson Hall was a reminder that there still are some differences in our cultures.

Peek, Sakiko Horie, and Ayako Billie, dressed LSUS students in kimonos to let them experience oriental dress. "It was interesting to see what they go through," Tren Reed, a sophomore, said, after trying on the kimono. ■



Photo by Kirk Dickey

Mieko Peek and Sakiko Horie dress Collen Godfrey in a men's traditional winter kimono. At the kimono demonstration last week, Godfrey thought that the Japanese dressing experience was interesting.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Clark will speak on the LSUS campus about his job and experiences as a principle at Eastside High in New Jersey. The movie *Lean On Me* was based on Clark's role in turning the school around. Admission is free for LSUS students, faculty, and staff; \$3 for general public. UC Theater, Feb. 20 @ 7:30 p.m..

The Speech and Theater Department of Grambling State Univ. will perform *Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope* on Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 7 p.m.. Developed in the black church, the play reflects common frustrations, hopes and dreams among people. The production will also be presented in sign language. Admission is free.

HOMEcoming on March 1, starting at 4 p.m.. Food, pony rides, face painting, and more. Get your homecoming t-shirt from the Lady Pilot's game: free for first 50 people through the doors.



Photo by Kirk Dickey

"I assure you that it must have been the elves," Dr. Merrill Knighten commented, about the smiley-faced 'rag' used to silence the bell outside his office.

## 'EARS' to Help Students

Eric L. Austing  
ALMAGEST

The faculty and staff of LSUS now have a new way of helping students directly. It's called the Early Alert Referral System. It utilizes referral cards to inform the Counseling Center of difficulties students may be experiencing.

"EARS" is a system designed to identify students having personal and/or academic problems before the they become overwhelming. The intent is to make it easier for the faculty and staff to refer students to counseling who may need assistance. This method enables the faculty

and staff members to remain anonymous while preventing the student from feeling embarrassed.

A faculty or staff member noticing that a student might be having trouble in which case counseling may help, fills out an Early Alert Referral Card. The cards are available in the office of any dean or director and are then sent to the Student Development and Counseling Center.

The office will attempt to contact the student in regarding the concern mentioned on the referral card. All information will remain confidential. If a faculty or staff member would rather not be identified, they may choose not to fill in the "Name of the Referring Person" space on the referral card.



# Centenary declares 'war' on LSUS

Jennifer Ebarb  
ALMAGEST

In the Feb. 5 issue of the Conglomerate, Centenary College's weekly newspaper, Centenary declared war on LSUS. The article says, "the two institutions of higher education are going to find themselves in a life-or-death struggle for academic supremacy." The article even goes as far as to call LSUS graduates "cows."

The story also states that "higher education isn't a right, but a privilege! And to the privileged it should remain, safe within the clutches of the elite, exclusive few who meet the stringent academic and socio-economic require-

ments to be accepted at an institution such as Centenary."

According to the author of the article, Joseph Stevens, the piece was written as a joke because the Princeton review said that Centenary had little to no school spirit. "School spirit is a hot topic at Centenary right now because of the Princeton Review," Stevens said.

The idea arose when Centenary decided to try to expand last summer. Stevens thought taking it by force was funnier. "A previous article the Conglomerate printed was that more students needed to support athletics, but what are athletics but a

scaled down little war?"

The article was printed in the satire section of the paper, and not meant to do any harm. It was strictly written as a joke to make fun of the lack of school spirit Stevens believes the school has. "Most Centenary students are very serious and I was just trying to lighten up the mood and make a joke," Stevens said.

Stevens and the Conglomerate want it known that they are not trying to make fun of LSUS or its students. They say they were trying to make fun of Centenary students. "I was going to make fun of BPCC, but that was just too easy," Stevens said.

## Knighten Replies to Threats of war

Conglomerate Editor:

We at LSUS have been made aware (never mind how — the walls have ears — well, yours do, and have you considered a reputable exterminator?) of your nefarious and ill-considered plans to declare war on this innocuous and inoffensive institution. Upon due consultation of the appropriate oracles and close study of the falling-sock patterns generated in a random sampling of Laundromat dryers, we have drafted a statement of response, to wit: It's about time.

I will not say that this "sudden" scheme is the result of a crafty campaign intended to achieve such too-easily predictable results. I will not say that luring the Gold Domers into a state of active belligerency has occupied many of our Agitprop faculty for a decade or so. I will not say that we have for several years and only with great difficulty restrained the athletes of our Pilots basketball and baseball teams in order to lull Centenary into a false sense of complacent superiority.

I will not say those things. But you people have been awfully slow, don't you know, to take a hint, and we're glad to see you're finally coming around.

It was Mark Twain, I believe, who drafted a series of justifications for going to war, and many of

those justifications clearly apply to Centenary and LSUS.

1. We're bigger than you are, so we must go to war now while we have the advantage.

2. You're older than we are, so we must go to war now before you increase that advantage (Twain didn't say the reasons made any sense).

3. You're richer than we are (you have the Gold

Dome

and we

have a

sand

volleyball

court), so

we must

go to war

to rectify

that injustice.

4. We're richer

than you are (you're

about to convert a

dorm into apart-

ments, but we

already have apartments),

so we must

go to war

to protect ourselves from you

greedy have-nots.

5. You are more privi-

leged than we (Harlan

Ellison has been to

Centenary twice already

and is coming again, but

has been to LSUS only

once), so we must

go to war

to gain our rightful share of

insults and caustic criti-

cism. Why should you

have all the fun?

6. We are more privi-

leged than you (we are

about to become neighbor

to a SuperWalMart, while you have only Murrell's and the Meadows Museum for culture), so we must go to war before you get your own SuperWalMart.

And on, ad infinitum. Obviously the two of us have little choice. We MUST go to war before the situation gets entirely out of control.

But be warned: We have a plan. A strategy. A coupe de grace, as it were, which beats hell out of a coupe de ville any time.

We surrender. Right: The center yields without contention. The wings are out to lunch, and in fact wings are often good for lunch. The flanks have already retired posthaste, or will do so as soon as they can find a post to haste — the fact is we are in a hell of a fix for posts or hastes and wish you would send some.

We quit, you see. You win. And THAT entitles us, as a defeated and therefore deserving body, to foreign aid. Disaster relief. Postwar rebuilding grants.

Whatever. Just send the money. Cash, in small bills. And keep it coming — we have a LOT of battle fatigue and stress syndromes to treat. War is hell.

Cordially,

*Merrell Knighten*  
Dr. Merrell Knighten  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts,  
LSUS





# Where are the Campus Police? Visibility Key in Lowering Crime

Jackie Crosby  
**ALMAGEST**

Security on the campus of LSUS is an issue that involves everyone. The campus police, whether cruising the parking lots for parking violations or pounding the pavement in search of wrong-doers, are here to make their presence felt to the faculty, staff and students of this campus.

One student and her husband feel the LSUS police failed the test on the night of Jan. 29, 1997. In the cold hours of that Tuesday evening, the two individuals walked the campus in search of a security guard or campus policeman. Instead, they found only students on break from their night classes with no sign of security around to protect them in the event of an emergency.

They walked around Bronson Hall, the Business and Education Building, the University Center, the old library, the Science Building and the Noel Memorial Library without seeing an officer on foot-patrol. They did see one University Police car stopped in the back section of the Business and Education Building.

The next day, the student walked the campus again. She saw one police car in the overflow parking lot, but saw no foot-patrol officer. She attempted to reach University Police Chief Ron Parker at his office and by telephone, but was unsuccessful.

Parker did not return our phone calls.

Minnie Jenkins, a junior accounting major, takes only night classes. She said she has seen a campus police officer on two occasions this semester. She feels the police should patrol the campus, especially at night. "I feel like there should be someone in the parking lot," she said.

Michelle Skupin, a sophomore English major, said she feels safe at school but feels the University Police should make themselves more visible. "I see them every once and a while driving around or directing traffic," she said. She does not usually see them at night, she said, and she thinks that is a problem. She feels they should be more visible "at night when everyone walks to their cars." Skupin has never been the victim of crime at LSUS and feels the campus is safe. "I don't think there is a lot of crime among the college students here," she said.

Steve Smith, a junior public relations major, does not think security is a problem on campus either. He said security guards were "thorough" in checking his identity one weekend when he came to the campus to do work in the photography lab. "I think it is safe," he said.

Still, lack of visible police protection is a concern to the student and her husband who walked the campus in search of an officer. They say they feel students are being left unprotected and wonder what would happen in a case of extreme emergency. ■

Amy Mercer  
**ALMAGEST**

Other universities are looking to LSU-Shreveport for answers — not about education — but about the prevention of crimes on campus.

"We have very little crime and we're proud of that," says Chief Ron Parker, director of police at LSUS.

After 38 years in law enforcement, Parker is retired and has been at LSUS for four years. Since his arrival in January 1993, extra lights have been installed in parking lots. No vehicles have been stolen in that time, although four or five people have reported vehicles stolen.

"We go out there [to the parking lot] with them and find it," says Parker, smiling.

Campus security is on duty 24 hours a day. The officers have the authority to apprehend suspects and make arrests. Officers carry radios which offer them a direct link to the Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Sheriff's Department. Officers also carry cellular phones for 911 calls. Officers graduate from the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program.

Each year the campus police hire student officers whose primary responsibility is to be visible in front of Bronson Hall and the Business and Education Building during evening classes. While students are in class, they monitor the parking lots. They are provided with a police radio, a ticket book, and a flash light with a pink cone. The student officers have radio contact with campus security officers on duty. Student officers wear tan police shirts to distinguish them from regular officers. Students interested in the officer apprenticeship program can fill out an application in the University Police office in the

Administration building. Student officers must be full-time students, are paid minimum wage and can work up to 20 hours a week. They must be able to work the evening hours. Only two or three students are hired each year.

"If you see the student officer out there, he'll be glad to walk with you," says Parker. "It's just a matter of asking."

To students attending evening classes, Parker advises them to "be aware of the surroundings, try to look around. Walk with a friend." Students are advised to walk in front of the buildings, and not in the mall, where there is less security.

"I can't put an officer per person. I have to put them where they do the most good," says Parker, who routinely checks on his student officers in the evening. "I tell [the officers] 'you be visible'."

Another university called and asked Parker what LSUS does to keep crime rates so low.

"We just work at it," he says. "We don't have enough but what we do we throw everything at the wall and most of it sticks. Crime in Shreveport is vicious. We've managed to fight it off."

Parker offers his theory on crime prevention. He says, "Prevention of crime is visibility. Visibility is the answer to it. If we had enough, we could just stop crime completely. Unfortunately, there never is enough to do it." ■



*Students have opposing views about campus police. Security in the parking lots has been a hot topic among students lately.*

## Chairs' Role Under Reevaluation

Jennifer Ebarb  
**ALMAGEST**

The role of department chair is going to be re-examined within the next few months. The length of time each department chair holds his/her position may be restructured as well.

A Feb. 12 meeting that included the Council of Chairs and Dr. Stuart Mills, provost and vice chancellor of academic affairs, focused on making these

changes to the chair position.

According to Mills, the chairs currently serve at the "pleasure of the Board of Supervisors." Mills says that they want to reevaluate the entire chair position system.

Mills says that the problem facing this issue is one of convenience. They have to find a way to review the department chairs by the faculty and get feedback from them.

"It became clear when we were reappointing chairs last spring that we needed to rework this," Mills said.

The plan so far is to make the chair position renewable in three years instead of being reappointed. The positions would be reviewed and evaluated as to their effectiveness.

The Council of Chairs will meet again with Mills on March 17 to further discuss this issue. ■

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## Oyekan is a Gentleman-Scholar

To the Editors of *the Almagest*:

Your "Meet your teacher" columns are generally well done and certainly a good concept. However, with reference to your Oyekan column and the subsequent Editors' Note, you blew it. First, Joshua does not speak some sort of "pidge[o]n English" as was implied in the original article. He is a well educated, articulate gentleman-scholar who contributes importantly to the cultural diversity of LSUS. Knowing him, it is very easy to believe that he was misquoted in the interview. I agree that I may be biased, being one of those people responsible for his being here, but who can believe that any page of supposedly quoted interview material can be as precisely reported as you claim when it wasn't taped? The "...information published was correct."? Give me a break! It would be wise of you to use quotation marks only when appropriate in the future and you certainly owe Dr. Oyekan, my good friend, an apology in this case!

To soften this somewhat, I enjoy *the Almagest* and believe it to be an excellent student newspaper. However, the power of the press is formidable. You have the choice in this case of making people who do not know Joshua believe that he is ignorant, barely removed from the jungles of Africa, or, through an explanatory apology, understand him to be the multi-lingual, intelligent, highly-educated man that he is. Please do the right thing.

**Ronald Byrd**  
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*Editors' note:*

*The Almagest and Dr. Oyekan agree on the substance of the conversation, but disagree on some of its particulars. The two recollections differ, and since neither party has a verbatim record of the conversation, the paper stands by the reporter who did the story.*

# Can A 'Real' Man be Defined?

**Jerry Scott**  
**COLUMNIST**

**BARBARIANS!!!** Men have been described as much worse than the Neanderthal, cavemen of ancient times, and they have accepted the negative criticisms of women and have worn them as badges of honor.

This state of affairs between men and women leaves one to wonder what makes a man a MAN and what makes a woman a WOMAN. Although we may never know the answer to these profound questions, we can always hazard a guess and just wait patiently until God himself reveals the ultimate truth as to why men and women are not only different physically and socially but also emotionally and psychologically.

Men have been deemed as sex driven, boyish, stupid, hopelessly socially deficient beings who avoid romance and intimacy like Dracula avoids garlic and stakes through the heart. It seems that men have taken these ideas passed to them by women as social mores and biblical law that they must adopt in order to be considered a man. The ideas espoused above by women are in most cases a disclaimer like that of an infomercial before they tell their significant other that, although they are worthless sacks of horse manure, they still love us

in spite of ourselves.

Regardless of our interpersonal relationships with women, we, as men, husbands and fathers, must define for ourselves what makes us who and what we are. Let's ask ourselves a few questions as we try to at least reach a hypothesis. Are we social morons who don't know the difference between a salad fork and a meat fork? The answer to this question is, of course, yes, but there are just as many women who don't know the same information. Are men so fearful of being in intimate situations with their wives or girlfriends that they wet themselves at the very idea of having to hold a conversation with their significant other that entails more than "Honey, give Big Daddy some lovin'?" The answer to this question is yes still, but it may only be yes because a good number of women never give their partners the opportunity to say more than "Honey, what's for dinner" when they get home in the evenings. Women, let your men speak even if their statement consists of dead silence while they look at you like a zombie.

We can ask ourselves a plethora of questions that attempt to find our identities as men in general, but more to the point, manhood must be afforded to each man individually. If you are a "real man" (a

term that is to this day, undefinable) you can learn what fork to use for the salad and which one to use for the meat. You can as a real man share intimate and romantic moments with your significant other without fear and dread, and if you want, you can even share certain details with your friends besides the sexual conquest itself.

A real man can love classical music, and Victorian furniture, and novels by Terri McMillan and Virginia Wolfe, and love those things not only because they think their wives or girlfriends might like them to, but so that they can become more sensitive. Of course, I really don't know how a man can "become more sensitive." And the answer is yes to that long pondered question as to whether or not real men can piss sitting down. They can piss sitting down or standing up. They have as much of an option concerning that biological function as women have as to whether or not they wear a dress or pants.

*Love all, trust a few,  
Do wrong to none: be able  
for thine enemy  
Rather in power than use,  
and keep thy friend  
Under thy own life's key:  
be check'd for silence,  
But never tax'd for speech.*

— William Shakespeare

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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campus?**

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## Letters Policy

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Letters continue...

## Day Care Services Would Benefit Many Students

When you think of college athletics, it is hard not to think of LSU baseball, Florida football and Kentucky basketball. NCAA champions seem to catch the public's attention.

These universities, and many like them, have quite a few things in common: big schools, large enrollment, active alumni, good teams and interested students.

When you think of LSUS athletics, none of these traits seem to apply. This school was founded under the principle of academics only — meaning no money from student fees could be used to finance organized athletics of any kind. So, in order to develop better teams to compete with other schools, there would have to be an increase in the athletic fee that every student pays each semester.

Plain and simple, this is not necessary. Athletics on this campus ARE a luxury enjoyed by a small percentage of the students. This is not the fault of any one person or group, this is simply the way it is.

Someone once told me the average student at LSUS is a 27-year-old female with one child. In my case, this is almost 100 percent accurate. I am 25 and have one daughter and can assure you that LSUS basketball games are not on

my list of events to attend. I have housework, homework and countless other small accomplishments to get done on a daily basis. I cannot speak for every student, but if the majority is just like me, it is safe to assume that they have lives too. Sports do not hold priority — not in our lives and not at LSUS.

The public outcry seems to be more vocal from those who desire a university child care center. The benefits of this far outweigh the benefits of athletic improvement.

Imagine the increase in enrollment. Members of the community who would like to attend college but couldn't because of the high cost of public day care centers would have the opportunity to come to LSUS and utilize low-cost child care. University controlled centers usually charge less than public centers and require the students who utilize it to participate in it. It would also put to use the old library building and give early education majors an internship project. It would also raise the possibilities of campus expansion.

Most important, in a university-run day care center, the ones who use it are the only ones who pay, unlike the failed attempt at an increased athletic fee that targeted everyone. In that

case, every student was subject to the increase, whether they intended to use it or not.

I sympathize with those involved in LSUS athletics. I am sure it is frustrating to be at the mercy of a small budget, but you have to look at the needs of all students, not just a specialized group. If the demand was greater for updated athletics on this campus, I am sure it would come to pass. For now, that is not the case. If the enrollment at LSUS stays constant and the average student continues to be a 27-year-old mother of one, it will be safe to assume that athletics on this campus will not flourish.

However, a university controlled child care center would. I think the energy created by the proposed athletic fee hike should be angled at helping LSUS meet the real needs of its students. Maybe if all student's basic needs are met first, the luxuries would fall into place behind them. As for now, a university day care center holds more value over an upgraded athletic department.

**Jackie Crosby**  
senior  
Journalism

## Old Library Would Be Base for Learning Early Childhood Education

I have only just read the Feb. 6 issue of *the Almagest* but I am hoping that a late comment will not go unheeded.

I am absolutely for the idea of using the old library for a day care center, but why limit it to student use?

I am currently attending LSUS because, as a mother of two, and with all the maternal commitments that implies, the drive to Louisiana Tech was unthinkable. I wished to go there to complete my Early Childhood Education degree, which I began

working on in California, before my family was transferred here. I have an extensive background in ECE and consequently day care.

If a day care facility was to be housed in the old library maybe it could also become a Child Development Center in which students could work and conduct research. If a before and after school care center was to also be incorporated, wouldn't student enrollment increase in all likelihood?

Due to the recent Welfare Reform Act more and more

quality day care facilities are going to be in demand.

LSUS owes the local community the service of providing the inevitable high quality care that would result from an on campus facility.

There are so many studies that prove that quality Early Childhood Education benefit society as a whole. This idea must not be wasted.

**Jackie Ballantine**  
Junior  
Elementary Education

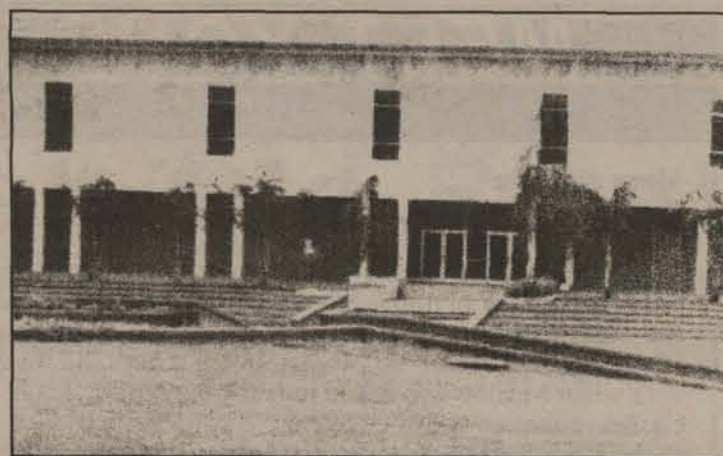


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Rep. Buddy Shaw talks to Faculty Senate president Jim Reed at a legislative luncheon in the library last Wednesday. Nine legislators came to the luncheon, which was held to thank them for their past support of the university. They were also asked for continued support for projects like renovations to the old library (above), which will cost \$1.5 million.

## Alcohol Creates Double Standards

Last week I received in the mail a copy of *INSIGHT* mailed to all students by the Student Development and Counseling Center. On reading *Insight* I learned the source and purposes of the placards posted in various campus buildings concerning alcohol problems.

Information concerning the use of the \$47,547 grant stresses the education program on alcohol, student health and safety issues that are coming to LSU-S through BACCHUS.

Were not the alcohol problems so deadly, grant such as this would not be forth coming. Certainly educational centers are the vital leaders in society and the standard bearers for such programs. LSU-S campus is fortunate to receive this grant. However, it seems to me to be a challenge to the students to be honest about accepting such a grant.

I feel having alcohol consumption on campus is contra the purpose of this grant and the ideals of the society for campuses; that is, strong bodies with challenged minds for a better society. To see the posters and sidewalks painted with beer and wine coolers as the special attraction for students dance among the warning posters of the counseling center about alcohol was ironic and a farce. Alcohol consumption is a serious problem, no doubt the most far-reaching problem in society today, far too serious to write it off as part of student life and sports. I feel LSU-S can render no greater service to students than help them with an added accomplishment, a degree and alcohol free, graduate status.

**Myrtle West**



# MEET YOUR TEACHER

## Mary Jimenez ALMAGEST

Professor Mattie Mosley has been at LSUS since day one – September of 1967. She was hired as the Librarian and soon took over the job of teaching the *Books and Library* course, which unfortunately the school did away with when Mosley was asked to teach the *library science* classes in the college of education. Mosley teaches all six of the classes offered in library science at LSUS. Library science is in the education curriculum, but not all students are education majors. Her evening classes have a mixture of individuals interested in library work — including teachers and a principal this semester. Although, the catalog only alludes to other minors; there is a library science minor. Mosley enthusiastically explains the classes. Administration, circulation, sources and services, organization, library practicum and special topics are covered. The fast pace of technology and libraries on-line has catapulted this field into the 90s.



Mattie Mosley

Her first love and passion come out when she speaks of the *Library Materials for Children* class. Her office is lined with illustrations of fairy tales and children's books. She casually lists off dozen of titles and authors – both classic and new. To keep up with new literature she reads, attends conferences, performs book reviews, and stays current in the area's reading education programs. In her off-teaching hours, she does storytelling at schools, libraries and nursing homes. While speaking to her I don't doubt she has a wonderful gift for this. Her escape, and the books that put her to sleep at night, are mystery novels. Uneducated, unresearched censorship of good books is Mosley's hot-topic.

For those of you interested in library science or education majors out there - take the classes this fall. Mosley is retiring in December 1997. This won't be last we hear from Mosley. We are likely to see her name on the cover of children's books. Upon retirement Mosley and her husband would like to travel and she says, "I think I have a book in me." Mosley and her family were prisoners of war, and were held by the Japanese for three years in the Philippines during World War II. She has memories of General McArthur, bombings, the planes, and would like to turn these memories in to a children's book. ■

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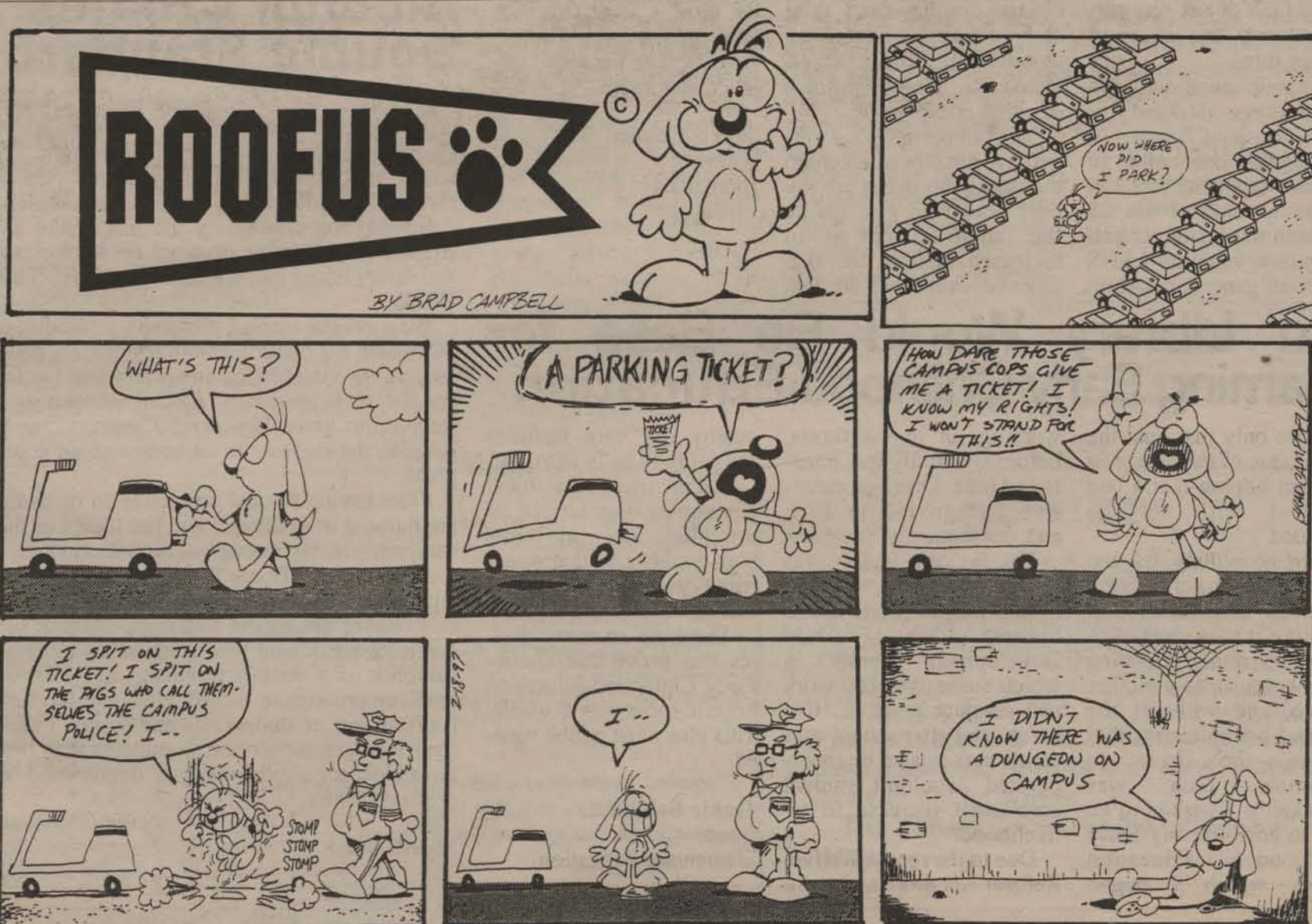
Student Government  
Association Elections  
are coming up!

March 17-21

Pick up your *Intent to Run* forms in Student  
Activities  
UC 232

President, vice president,  
and college senators  
will be elected.

*Intent to Run* forms  
are due by Feb. 27 at  
4:30 p.m. in UC 232





# SPORTS

## Pilot's Farewell to an Old Rival

**Brian Allen**  
**ALMAGEST**

The Pilots found their weekend trip to Big Sandy, Texas an unpleasant one as the home team, Ambassador College, handed them a 79 - 67 defeat in the final meeting between these two conference rivals.

Ambassador College announced before the season that it will be closing its doors at the end of the year. Decreased enrollment and a resulting lack of funds have done in the small school that is an integral part of our athletic program's origin.

The Pilots' first ever basketball game was against Ambassador College back in 1990. The two teams have battled in every sport from basketball to soccer and this rivalry has been one of the constants in the

two athletic programs.

Anthony Taylor and Brad Dobson led the festivities for Ambassador, Taylor leading his team with 16 hard - earned points. Dobson followed suit with 15 points and 13 rebounds to keep the game well in hand.

Ambassador's balanced attack keyed its victory, as four starters had double-digit point totals while only three Pilots broke into double digits.

The load fell largely one man's shoulders, but it's not the man you might think. NAIA Division I scoring leader Larry Hall had battled the flu all week, and his performance reflected his fatigue. He posted

only 11 points, his lowest output of the season but did manage to pull down 13 rebounds.

Davetrick Laird keyed the Pilots' attempts at a

rally with 27 points and five steals. Joshua Garnier had 11 points as well, but their performances simply weren't enough for the Pilots to stay in the game

down the stretch. That has been LSUS' lot this season, as the Pilots can never seem to get all the guns firing at once.

The loss drops LSUS to 4 - 15, 3 - 5 in conference while Ambassador moves to 6 - 18 with a 5 - 3 conference mark. To use that time honored cliché "If the playoffs began today" Ambassador would be the third ranked team in the playoffs. LSUS is in fifth, and only the top four conference teams see postseason play. The Pilots have four conference games remaining to be the makers of their own destiny.

As a positive note, for the fifth consecutive week, LSUS' Larry Hall leads the nation in scoring. Hall leads NAIA Division I with 29.4 points per game.



Photo by Rita Uotila

*Pilots' head coach, Louis Cook gives a pep talk to the team during a time out. This type of pep talk was not enough to help make the Pilots win over Ambassador College. The Pilots lost 79 - 67 in their final meeting with the Big Sandy, Texas, College.*

## 1997 Homecoming Highlights!

**Friday, February 28, 1997**

A prelude to Homecoming with Comedian **GEORGE WALLACE!**

7:30 p.m., University Center Theater

Admission: \$5 for LSUS students with I.D.

(Students will be limited to two tickets each);

\$15 for all others.

GEORGE WALLACE



**Saturday, March 1, 1997**

4:00 p.m., Alumni Reception

University Center, Webster Room

5:00-7:00 p.m., **OUTSIDE CARNIVAL (Mall Area)**

- Music & Inflatable Maze
- Arcade Basketball Game
- Picture Buttons for \$1.00
- Hamburgers for \$1.50
- Sodas for 50 cents / Beer for \$1.00 / Wine Coolers for \$1-2
- Appearances by a Clown, Dragon, and Pink Power Ranger
- Space Walk & Pony Rides
- Face Painting
- Cotton Candy & Popcorn
- Hot Dogs for \$1.00



5:00-7:00 p.m., Hot Air Tethered Balloon Rides (Mall Area) Courtesy of RE/MAX Executive Realty (weather permitting) Contributions are appreciated for tethered rides -- 100% will benefit the RE/MAX Executive Realty Scholarship Fund!



**DON'T MISS THE RE/MAX HOT AIR BALLOON RAFFLE!**

\$5.00 raffle tickets will be sold in advance and at the carnival. One person will win a TRIP FOR TWO on a hot air balloon ride. Winner will be drawn during half-time of the men's game; need not be present to win. 100% of donations benefits the RE/MAX Scholarship Fund! For tickets call 797-5257!!!

**Basketball - March 1, 1997**

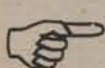
7:00 p.m., Lady Pilots vs. Southwest Adventist at the LSUS Gymnasium

9:00 p.m., Pilots vs. Southwest Adventist at the LSUS Gymnasium

• HALF-TIME of Men's Game: Crowning of Homecoming Royalty!



**Game Admission: Free for LSUS students with I.D. cards; \$4.00 for general public; \$2.00 for other students with I.D. cards; free for children age 6 and under.**



**SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS!!!** The first 50 individuals who walk through the gymnasium doors on the night of the women's game will receive a free LSUS Homecoming T-shirt!



# CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

## Japanese Cultural Society

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues of each month  
Activities: demonstrations, discussions  
Contact: Emi Wamsley, 861-7482, BH238, BH240.

## Accounting Club

Meets: 3rd Wed. of each month, noon, BE216.  
Activities: Speakers, Networking, Scholarships, Volunteer Tax Assistance, Campus Activities  
Contact: Accounting dept., college of business.

## Louisiana Association of Educators

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month  
Activities: Student teacher tea, speakers, bookfair, workshops, and service projects.  
Contact: Denise Wilson, 742-6423

## Math Club

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. Of each month, 10:30 a.m., BH 421  
Activities: Group activities, Science Olympiad, Viro-Wars Tournament  
Contact: Dr. Mabry or Dr. Covington.

## History Club

Meets: First Thursday of each month, at 10:30 a.m. in BH 446.  
Contact Dr. Finley or Michael Scales, 221-7441.

## Chemistry Club

Meets: 1st Thurs. of each month  
Activities: group  
Contact: Dr. Gustavson, 797-5091.

## MBA Association

Meets: Once a month  
Activities: seminars with guest speakers on career planning and resume writing, social activities  
Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business.

## Rotorac

Meets: Two meetings per month  
Activities: Students service organization, one service project per semester, luncheons.  
Contact: Dr. Paul Merkle, 797-5240

## Drama Club

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 10:30 a.m., BH330  
Activities: Dramatic production, first hand information on auditions in local productions, volunteer work  
Contact: Jorgi Jarzabek, 797-5228

## Sociology/Social Work Club

Meets: BH361  
Contact: Ms. Kenna Franklin or David O'Neal, 424-7332

## Biology Club

Meets: twice a month, SC 228.  
Activities: Social events, career seminars, fundraisers, community and campus service projects.  
Contact: Dr. Beverly Burden, 797-5088, bbrden@pilot.lsus.edu.

## Campus Ministry

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., UC Pilots Room.  
Activities: devotionals, programs, service projects.  
Contact: Toni Bishop, 798-8837  
Betsy Eaves, 869-5024.

## Catholic Student Union

Meets: Twice a month  
Activities: Community service, social events, fundraisers.  
Contact: Joseph Holubek 868-6104.

## Student Government Association

Meets: Every Tues. 1 p.m., DeSoto.  
Open to everyone.  
Contact: Michael Scales, 221-7441.

## Psychology Club

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs. Monthly, 10:30, BE342  
Activities: Community service, social events, speakers, fundraisers.  
Contact: Brenda Alexander, 933-5734.

## Public Relations Student Society of America

Meets: Monthly, Thurs., 10:30a.m.  
Activities: Volunteer work, contact with PRSA, seminars, speakers, workshops.  
Contact: Kathy Smith, 798-0049.

## SPJ-LSUS Society of Professional Journalists

Meets: TBA  
Activities: guest speakers on topics of the field related to journalism, socials  
Contact: Rita Uotila, 687-3608.

## Health and Physical Ed. Club

Meets: Tues, Thurs. 10:30 a.m.  
Activities: Almost Anything Goes for LSUS, judge field days for elementary schools.  
Contact: Macie Foster, 797-7294.

## ACJS/Lambda Alpha Epsilon

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tue of each mo.  
Activities: Various community activities, speakers on law enforcement ops.  
Contact: Dr. Bernadette Palombo 797-5343, or Richard Georgia 797-5078.

## English Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month.  
Activities: Booksale, guest speakers, social activities.  
Contact: Dr. Thomas Dubose, BH 251, or Patty Lenox, 869-3251.

## International Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month, 10:30 a.m., in BH242 (Foreign Language Multimedia Lab)  
Activities: Guest speakers, films, travel and foreign exchange information, International Food Festival, community service.  
Contact: Lynn Walford, 797-5245, lwalford@pilot.lsus.edu

**Student Government Association**  
**Student Forum**  
**February 27, 1997**  
**10:30 AM**  
**University Center**



**COME AND LET YOUR VOICE  
BE HEARD**

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Feb. 20 — "Buddy" HIV/AIDS information session in UC Caddo/Bossier room @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Feb. 20 — Joe Clark in UC Theater @ 7:30 p.m. Admission free for LSUS students, faculty, and staff.**

**Feb. 23 — *Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope*. Play performed by Grambling State Univ. in UC Theater @ 7 p.m.. Admission free.**

**Feb. 26 — Last day to change from credit to audit.**

**Feb. 28 — George Wallace, UC Theater @ 7:30 p.m. LSUS students \$5 (two tickets), general public \$15.**

**Feb. 28 — Baseball - Pilots vs. Univ. of Mobile @ 12 p.m.**